

**Ingrid Pyka, DVM:** Dr. Pyka has been the medical director of Harrison Memorial Animal Hospital since early 2008. As medical director, Dr. Pyka supervises the hospital's medical staff and manages overall medical policies and procedures. She feels strongly about providing a positive learning experience for the veterinary, technician, and assistant students coming through clinic. She also assists in communications with the veterinary and shelter communities. A 1992 graduate of Colorado State University, Dr. Pyka has had experience in small animal private practice, full-service house-call medicine, as well as consulting for start-up emergency veterinary practices. Dr. Pyka has also written a number of publications, including for Veterinary Pet Insurance, focusing on client education articles.